

**A RESOLUTION**

Councilmember C. T. Martin

A Resolution requesting the Committee on Council to convene three Council Retreats during each calendar year; and for other purposes

WHEREAS, the Atlanta City Council has, on an annual basis, held Legislative retreats; and

WHEREAS, often the limitation of time has constricted the Council from making significant progress; and

WHEREAS, as a policymaking body, the City Council, the Council should be involved in strategic policymaking for the city; and

WHEREAS, this should be done in conjunction with, and sometimes, independent of, the Executive branch; and

WHEREAS, this process should involve the review of strategic plans, as well as the development and setting of priorities for the City's governance; and

WHEREAS, the Council's committee schedule precludes much of this type of detail; and

WHEREAS, the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta authorizes the City Council to take three (3) recesses annually; and

WHEREAS, these recesses seem an opportune time to hold such retreats.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA** that the Committee on Council is hereby requested to schedule a retreat during each of the Council's three (3) recesses to discuss overall policy and to set priorities.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Committee on Council make this request a part of its 2005 Goals and Objectives.

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First Reading

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Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
Referred To \_\_\_\_\_

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Date Referred 1/18/05

Referred To: Common Council

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION  
☐ 2nd ☐ 1st & 2nd ☐ 3rd  
Readings  
☐ Consent ☐ V Vote ☐ RC Vote

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MAYOR'S ACTION